

HOUSE BILL 2920

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to license plates for Tennessee
Technological University.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Technological University;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-209, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) "Collegiate plate" or "collegiate license plate" means the class of cultural motor vehicle registration plates enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(5)(B), which features on each individual plate a special reference to or identification or information on:

(A) A two-year or four-year college or university located within this state, other than Tennessee Technological University; or

(B) A four-year college or university located outside this state;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Technological University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be identical in design to Tennessee Technological University cultural plates issued prior to this act.

(c) Upon the expiration of any Tennessee Technological University cultural plates after July 1, 2010, the owner or lessee may renew such plates as new specialty earmarked plates pursuant to this section.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Technological University new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Tennessee Technological University in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used solely by Tennessee Technological University to further the university's academic purpose.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.